

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1987

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, MR  
SUBJ: COUP D'ETAT IN MAURITANIA: QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: A. NOUAKCHOTT 1923 (NOTAL) B. BRUSSELS 13869

1. AMBASSADOR KRYZA WAS INVITED TO CALL ON MAURITANIAN  
NEW HEAD OF GOVERNMENT LT. COL. MOUSTAPHA OULD MOHAMED SALECK  
ON JULY 12. DURING 45-MINUTE MEETING AMBASSADOR INFORMED  
MOUSTAPHA THAT USG INTENDED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS USUAL.  
THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL NOTICE OF RECOGNITION.

2. WE SUGGEST YOU MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH AMBASSADOR AHMEDOU  
OULD ABDULLAH. IT WOULD NOT SURPRISE US TO SEE HIM TAKE ON  
INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES WITH NEW REGIME. WE KNOW THAT HE  
SHARES THE PRO-WESTERN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ORIENTED PHILOSOPHY  
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ANNOUNCED BY THE NEW LEADERSHIP. WE SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT  
HE IS PLAYING A WAIT AND SEE GAME FOR THE MOMENT. KRYZA

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